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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

CATEGORICAL DETERMINATIONS

The state makes a categorical determination that nursing facility level of services are needed for terminally ill and for those with a serious physical illness. A Level II evaluation is performed following admission to determine need for specialized services.

The state makes a categorical determination that individuals with dementia in combination with mental retardation are appropriate for nursing facility placement.

The state makes a categorical determination that nursing facility level of services are needed for individuals whose caregivers request respite care for no longer than thirty days. If stay extends beyond thirty days, a Level II evaluation is performed to determine need for specialized services.

The state makes a categorical determination for emergency provisional admissions that nursing facility services are needed for a period not to exceed seven days. If stay extends beyond seven days, a Level II evaluation is performed to determine need for specialized services.

VI - Personnel Administration (D-7000)

A. Personnel Administration on a Merit Basis (D-7100)

- 1. The state agency will continue to maintain methods of personnel administration as are set forth in the "Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration" issued by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the Department of Labor and the Department of Defense.
- 2. The Missouri Merit System laws, rules and regulations, and classification and pay plan will apply. These documents are filed with federal authorities as a part of the approved public assistance plans.

